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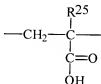
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 114, line 18, cancel the text beginning with "C. at least one monomeric unit C selected from the group consisting of:" to and ending "wherein R²⁵ is -H or -CH₃," in column 114, line 30, and insert the following into Claim 2:

C. at least one monomeric unit C selected from the group consisting of:



wherein R²⁵ is -H or -CH₃,

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Column 118, line 25, cancel the text beginning with "13. The polymer of claim 12," to and ending "ranges from 1 to 9:1 to 3:9 to 3 respectively" in column 118, line 27, and insert the following claim 13:

13. The polymer of claim 12, wherein the molar ratio of monomeric unit A:monomeric unit B:monomeric unit C ranges from 1 to 9:1 to 3:1 to 3 respectively.

Column 120, line 31, cancel the text beginning with "39. The polymer of Claim 2, consisting of:" to and ending "C. optionally said at least one monomeric unit C." in column 120, line 34, and insert the following claim 39:

39. The polymer of claim 2, consisting of:
A. said at least one cationic monomeric unit A,
B. said at least one monomeric unit B; and
C. said at least one monomeric unit C.

Column 120, line 47 cancel the text beginning with "43. A polymer according to Claim 2," to and ending "to 1 monomeric unit C." in column 120, line 50, and insert the following claim 43:

43. A polymer according to claim 2, wherein the molar ratio of said monomeric unit A : monomeric unit B : monomeric unit C is 1 to 3 monomeric unit A: 3 to 9 monomeric unit B : 1 monomeric unit C.

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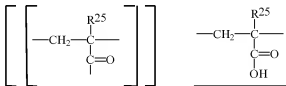
Applicant herewith submits a Request for Certificate of Correction and Certificate of Correction Form PTO/SB/44 to correct typographical errors in claims 2, 13, 39, and 43 in the above-identified patent.

Patent Claim 2 (Application Claim 7)

The USPTO omitted OH in a structural formula in patent independent claim 2 (application claim 7), part C. The last Amendment was filed March 2, 2010 and page 8 of this Amendment correctly listed the structural formula in application claim 7 (now patent claim 2).

Thus, the accompanying Certificate of Correction form revises a portion of patent claim 2 part C as follows to correct the structural formula.

C. at least one monomeric unit C selected from the group consisting of:



wherein R²⁵ is -H or -CH₃,

Patent Claim 13 (Application Claim 13)

The error to patent claim 13 was introduced by an inadvertent typographical error in application claim 13 at page 8 of an Amendment filed October 2, 2006. In particular application claim 13 originally recited a range as 1 to 3. However, at page 8 of the Amendment of October 2, 2006, "3:1 to 3" inadvertently changed to "3:9 to 3". It is apparent the "9 to 3" should have been "1 to 3" since all the ranges start at 1 in application base claim 7. Thus, the accompanying Certificate of Correction form revises patent claim 13 as follows to change "3:9" back to "3:1".

13. The polymer of claim 12, wherein the molar ratio of monomeric unit A: monomeric unit B : monomeric unit C ranges from 1 to 9:1 to ~~3:9~~ 3:1 to 3 respectively.

Patent Claim 39 (Application Claim 43)

A first error to patent claim 39 was introduced by page 15 of an Amendment of February 27, 2006. This was to inadvertently not recite "said" before "at least one monomeric unit B". It is submitted it is apparent the word "said" would be here because monomeric unit B was recited by base claim 7. A second error to patent claim 39 was introduced by an inadvertent typographical error in application claim 43 at page 17 of an Amendment filed March 2, 2010. In particular, patent dependent claim 39 (application claim 43) recites the word "optionally...unit C". Originally this was correct. However, the Amendment of March 2, 2010 changed "optionally ... unit C" to "... unit C" in base claim 7. To be consistent this Amendment should have also removed "optionally" from dependent application claim 43. Inadvertently this did not occur. It is apparent the term "optionally" should have been deleted because it was removed from its base claim. Thus, the accompanying Certificate of Correction form revises patent claim 39 to add "said" to part B and delete "optionally" from part C.

- 39. The polymer of claim 2, consisting of:
 - A. said at least one cationic monomeric unit A,
 - B. said at least one monomeric unit B; and
 - C. ~~optionally~~ said at least one monomeric unit C.

Patent Claim 43 (Application Claim 47)

The error to patent claim 43 was introduced by an inadvertent typographical error in application claim 47 at page 17 of an Amendment filed March 2, 2010. In particular patent claim 43 (application claim 47) recites 0 to 1 monomeric unit C. Originally this was correct. However, as mentioned above, the Amendment of March 2, 2010 changed "optionally ... unit C" to "... unit C" in base claim 7. At this time the Amendment should have changed "0 to 1 monomeric unit C" to 1 monomeric unit C in dependent application claim 47, but inadvertently this did not occur. It is apparent the "0 to 1 monomeric unit C" should have been changed to "1 monomeric unit C" since monomeric unit C is required by its base claim. Thus, the accompanying Certificate of Correction form revises patent claim 43 to delete "0 to".

43. A polymer according to claim 2, wherein the molar ratio of said monomeric unit A : monomeric unit B : monomeric unit C is 1 to 3 monomeric unit A : 3 to 9 monomeric unit B : ~~0 to~~ 1 monomeric unit C.

This adds no new matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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